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1. The polytechnic school of the University of Sofia, located at No. 2 Evlogi Georgiev Street in Sofia and facing Yunak Stadium, was completed in 1943. Approximately 8,000 students attend the school. The architectural department has an enrollment of 350-400 students for its five-year course and graduates approximately 60 persons each year. The enrollment is increasing yearly.
2. Since 1946, admission to the school has been by examination; applicants must be gymnasium graduates. Party members and worker's sons are given a monthly allowance of approximately 300 leva (new currency) which covers living expenses and tuition. Students at the polytechnic school are not subject to any taxes.
3. Appointments to the rectorship of the school are made on a normal five-year rotation plan. The present rector is a certain Kvartirnikov, a construction engineer, who succeeded the engineer Ivanov in 1951.
4. Informant knew the following professors, teachers, and assistants of the architectural department:
  - a. Professor Lyuben Tonev, a Communist, professor of urban architecture;
  - b. Architect Petur Tashev, a Communist, professor of urban architecture;
  - c. Architect Obretnov, a Communist, rector of the urban architecture department; his chief duty is lecturing on political science and socialistic architecture;
  - d. Architect Belkovski, non-Communist, professor of civil construction architecture;
  - e. Architect Vasil Tolov, non-Communist, professor of home architecture;

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- f. Architect Slatev, non-Communist, professor of Bulgarian national architecture;
  - g. Architect Kharizov, non-Communist, approximately 44 years old, single, lives at 2 Preska Street, professor of classical architecture;
  - h. Architect Milko Bichev, non-Communist, professor of the history of renaissance architecture; and
  - i. Architect Vasilev, non-Communist, professor of ancient architecture.
- 5. The architectural department of the polytechnic school is working on a new city plan for Sofia.
  - 6. The new headquarters of the Communist Party is also being designed by architects and assistants of the architectural department of the polytechnic school. Vasil Tolov is in charge of the project.
  - 7. The new Communist Party headquarters building will be located near the Dimitrov mausoleum. It is being built in a trapezoid shape and will be 26 meters high. The basement, which is seven or eight meters deep, and of reinforced concrete construction, has been equipped to serve as an air raid shelter.

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